

## The Mint of the United States,

AT

Philadelphia, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1882.

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Superintendent

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Foreman for  
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[Abstract:] Ward has delivered more slate and dirt than during the whole of Jordan's time. 347

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I have read the letter of Mr. F. Ward placed in my hands, and in reply will say, that more slate and dirt has been dumped in our coal vault by Mr. Ward's men up to the present date. There was, during the whole time Mr. Jourden served this department with the same article, his coal gave better satisfaction than any, that has been used for a long time in the Melting rooms.

Respectfully,  
F.C. Garrigues  
Foreman for M & R